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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: ENRG PFOR IZ

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF OPEC PRICE DISPUTE

AMBASSADOR OF OPEC MEMBER STATE, WHO HAS GIVEN US RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON PETROLEUM MATTERS, TOLD ME THAT UNDER SECRETARY OF IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTRY CONVENED CONFIDENTIAL

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OPEC AMBASSADORS ON JUNE 2 TO INFORM THEM OF AGREEMENT TO SETTLE OPEC PRICE DISPUTE. UNDER SECRETARY SAID THAT IRAQ HAD ACCEPTED SAUDI PROPOSAL TO RAISE ITS PRICES ALONG WITH THOSE OF UAE TO 10 PERCENT LEVEL IN RETURN FOR AGREEMENT OF OPEC 11 TO FREEZE THEIR PRICES AT CURRENT LEVEL UNTIL END OF 1978. AGREEMENT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1977 AND WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AT OPEC CONFERENCE IN STOCKHOLM.

OPEC GOVERNMENTS ARE IN AGREEMENT, ACCORDING TO THIS
REPORT, TO PUBLICLY DENY THAT THEY HAVE REACHED SUCH
AN ACCORD PRIOR TO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT AT STOCKHOLM.
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